

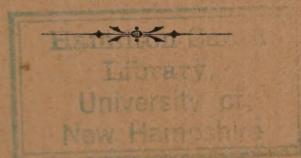
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
THE TOWN OFFICERS

LYNDEBORO, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Resident real estate,	\$187,286 00
Non-resident real estate,	30,788 00
Polls,	166
Horses,	190
Oxen,	28
Cows,	567
Neat stock,	9
Sheep,	78
Fowls,	650
Mills and machinery,	1,740 00
Stock in trade,	6,864 00
Bank Stock,	4,300 00
Money on hand or at interest,	7,350 00
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	\$279,284 00

Amount of tax assessed, \$4,747.83. Rate per cent., \$1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,300 71
Taxes assessed and ordered into the treasury,	4,747 83
On note payable to E. A. Danforth,	400 00
" " " John C. Richardson,	250 00
" " " Hannah J. Richardson,	250 00
" " " Sarah E. Wilder,	60 00
" " " Elmira E. Cram,	50 00
" " " W. P. Cheney,	380 00
" " " Abbie F. Cram,	100 00
" " " " " guardian,	720 00
" " " C. Henry Holt,	100 00
" " " " " quartermaster,	150 00
" Interest on settlement of note,	1 51
State treasurer, railroad tax,	56 41
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	324 69
Interest on literary fund,	77 70
" " Israel Cram fund,	24 00
From State, bounty on hawks,	12 50
From Lafayette Artillery Co., rent of hall,	25 00
Interest on town literary fund,	49 53
From Town Clerk, dog license,	104 40
Uncollected taxes of 1895,	731 36
Interest on " "	10 33
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	\$9,925 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Schools.

John H. Goodrich treasurer of school board,	1,232	60
School Supplies,	62	35
Repairs of schoolhouses,	76	18
		1,371 13

Highways and Bridges.

Charles L. Perham, road agent,	1,634	53
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Support of Poor.

Benj. G. Herrick, overseer,	178	79
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Sexton Service.

John C. Carkin,	12	00
Samuel A. Dolliver,	2	50
John H. Goodrich,	5	00
Wm. H. Clark,	30	00
		49 50

Town Library.

D. Donovan,	86	90
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Cemeteries.

John C. Carkin,	6	85
H. D. Gage, north cemetery,	2	00
		8 85

Watering Troughs.

N. T. McIntire,	1	50
Isaac Lowe, two years,	3	00
S. S. Cummings,	1	50
John C. Miller, two years, '94 and '95,	3	00
		9 00

Hawk Bounty.

Hawk bounty,	12	50
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Miscellaneous Bills.

John Scott, printing reports and invoice,	50	00
George Cram, Decoration Day,	40	00
M. T. Spalding, " "	10	00
E. A. Danforth, tax collector, book and express,	2	47
Insurance on town halls,	62	50
E. A. Danforth, invoice book and express,	10	40
J. A. Blanchard, labor and lumber in repairing barn at Citizens hall,	6	50
John H. Barry, stone post at corner of Lyndeboro, Temple and Wilton,	2	50

Andy Holt, book and stationery,	6 43
E. A. Danforth, returning births and deaths,	4 75
E. A. Danforth, recording births and deaths,	5 85
Dana Hadley, repairs on Citizens hall,	2 50
B. G. Herrick, keeping tramps,	9 00
L. P. Hadley, postage, stationery and mileage,	3 06
Abatement of taxes,	20 70
Taxes on Cunningham place, 1895,	4 50
	241 16

Town Officers.

Abbie F. Cram, service on school board,	30 40
John H. Goodrich, " " "	31 00
O. E. Hardy, " " "	32 25
W. F. Herrick, ballot inspector,	2 50
John H. Goodrich, " " "	2 50
C. H. Senter, " " "	2 50
H. B. Drisko, janitor of town hall,	4 00
J. C. Carkin, service as police,	2 00
" " " dog police,	2 00
J. A. Woodward, service as auditor,	2 00
E. L. Curtis, service as supervisor,	15 00
Roy N. Putnam, " " "	15 00
C. L. Perham, " " "	15 00
E. A. Danforth, " " "	20 00
J. C. Carkin, " " " moderator,	2 00
L. P. Hadley, " " " town treasurer,	25 00
W. C. Wilder, " " " selectman,	66 53
H. R. Chase, " " " "	57 75
Andy Holt, " " " "	44 00
	371 43

State and County Tax.

State tax,	615 00
County tax,	596 79
	1,211 79

Notes and Interest Paid.

Paid M. B. Hadley, note and interest,	87 52
Clara Brown, " " "	530 00
Mary A. Holt, " " "	530 00
L. S. Boutwell, " " "	1576 66
E. A. Danforth, interest,	60 00
Mary E. Cram, "	36 00
Minnie E. Stacy, "	20 00
B. L. Boutwell, "	20 00
Fred A. Richardson, "	20 00
R. R. Blanchard, "	10 00
B. F. Hadley, "	6 00
Albert Cram, "	6 00
W. H. Hadley, "	2 00
	2,904 18

Demands against the Town.

Due Albert Cram, note,	100 00
Mary E. Cram, note,	600 00
Fred A. Richardson, note and interest,	517 22
B. L. Boutwell, " " "	516 66
M. B. Hadley, " " "	103 33
R. R. Blanchard, " " "	258 06
B. F. Hadley, " " "	154 78
W. H. Hadley, " " "	51 59
E. A. Danforth, " " "	1,955 82
Minnie Stacy, " " "	515 76
Sarah E. Wilder, " " "	61 20
Hannah J. Richardson, " " "	255 00
John C. Richardson, " " "	255 00
Almira L. Cram, " " "	51 00
Abbie F. Cram, " " "	102 00
" " " guard'n, " " "	732 12
Waldo P. Chenery, " " "	386 32
C. Henry Holt, Q. M., " " "	151 78
C. Henry Holt, " " "	101 19
	6,868 83
Due Dana B. Sargent, collection of 1895,	60 00
Dana B. Sargent, on completion of taxes of 1896,	50 00
	6,978 83

Available Means.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	726 06
Due from collector,	1,122 99
	1,849 05

Town debt, Feb. 15, 1897,	5,129 78
Town debt, Feb. 15, 1896,	5,050 56
Increase town debt,	79 22

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. WILDER, } Selectmen
HARRY R. CHASE, } of
ANDY HOLT, } Lyndeboro.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and fully vouched

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT, 1896-'97.

	No. days.	No. hours.	Price per day.
C. L. Perham,	46		2.00 \$92 00
Man and four horses,	40		6.00 240 00
Man,	7	2	1.50 10 80
John F. Stearns,	14	9	1.50 22 35
Granville Stearns	2		1.50 3 00
Alvin Wheeler,	38 $\frac{1}{2}$		1.50 57 75
Bert Lynch,	37		1.50 55 50
Frank Carson,	37		1.50 55 50
George Cheney and team,	37		4.00 148 00
Ira Brown,	20		1.50 30 00
Thomas Smith,	14	4	1.50 21 60
Harry Morse,	1		1.50 1 50
Hartwell Stephenson,	8		1.50 12 00
Geo. C. Eastman,	7	2	1.50 10 80
E. J. Hardy,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		1.50 2 25
F. B. Tay,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		1.50 8 25
E. W. Dolliver,	4	9	1.50 7 35
L. N. Woodward,	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.50 2 52
Fred Moore,	4		1.50 6 00
M. C. Fuller,	3	4	1.50 5 10
C. H. Senter,	1		1.50 1 50
F. H. Kidder, gravel,			2 00
A. W. Barden,	27		.15 4 05
Geo. Carson,	11	4	1.50 17 10
A. C. Mason,	6	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.50 9 70
Asher Curtis,	1	9	1.50 2 85
A. A. Melendy,	4	8	1.50 7 20
J. A. Woodward,	2	1	4.50 3 15
D. B. Whittemore,		6	90

840 72

PAID FOR REPAIRS OF ARCH BRIDGE.

C. L. Perham, 9 days at \$2.00,	18 00
Man and team, 4 days at \$4.00,	16 00
Bert Lynch, 1 day at \$1.50,	1 50
Alvin Wheeler, 1 day at \$1.50,	1 50
Warren Eaton, 5 days at \$1.50,	7 50
Use of his mill,	50
Geo. Eastman, 6 days at \$1.50,	9 00
John Paige, 7 hours at 15c.,	1 05
Milo Burton, 7 days at \$1.50,	7 50
Charles Edwards, use of derrick 7 days,	7 00
D. P. Hartshorn, for stone and drawing same,	7 00
C. L. Perham, for hemlock plank, 930 feet,	9 30
Jason Holt, 7 days at \$2.00 per day,	14 00
Sharpening tools,	1 00
Hadley Brothers, 126 feet of lumber,	1 51
W. S. Tarbell, lumber and spikes,	2 46
Wilks H. Hadley, 4 days at \$2.00,	8 00

112 82

PAID FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGE NEAR L. WHEELER PLACE.

Emery Holt, for work,	12 00
L. P. Hadley, for 1,345 feet of lumber,	12 10
Hadley Brothers, for cutting and sawing the same,	4 44
	28 54

PAID FOR REPAIRS OF SUMNER STEPHENSON BRIDGE.

Paid Jason Holt, for 10½ days at \$2.00,	21 00
John Curtis, for 7 days,	11 00
Geo. McQuesten, for 4,219 feet dimension lumber, \$28 M.,	118 13
Geo. McQuesten, for plank,	40 42
American Bolt Co.,	29 08
Express on the same,	60
Jos. Blanchard, for 1450 feet of dressed lumber at \$15 M.,	21 75
Joseph Blanchard, use of derrick, 6 days, at 75c. a day,	4 50
Joseph Blanchard, for 7 day's work at \$1.50,	10 50
W. S. Tarbell, 28½ lbs. nails,	98
" " 90½ lbs. spikes,	3 17
" " 3 gals. oil,	1 50
" " 7 lbs. lead,	28
Charles O. Clement, 7½ days at \$2.00,	15 00
C. L. Perham, 10 days at \$2.00,	20 00
Man and team, 5 days at \$4.00,	20 00
Man, 3 days at \$1.50,	4 50
C. L. Perham, 100 feet plank,	1 00
" " 3 gals. of tar,	50

Miscellaneous.

323 91

Paid for hammer, punch, chisel and oil can,	1 00
C. L. Perham, oil,	30
C. L. Perham, powder,	80
Sharpening drills and tools,	1 00
Repairs of road machine,	70
John Hadlock, for castings, rivets and bolts,	9 90
Express on the same,	35
C. L. Perham, railing,	4 00
C. L. Perham, spikes and strap iron,	52
Jason Holt, rails and drawing stone,	3 00

21 57

Paid Geo. Murch, for repair of road in 1895,

5 02

Breaking Roads in Spring of 1896.

Paid C. L. Perham,	6 37
Granville Stearns,	3 30
E. L. Curtis,	6 60
C. H. Senter,	4 35
W. C. Wilder,	10 50
C. H. Carter,	3 00
Harry Richardson,	16 04
Charles H. Stephenson,	8 25
Charles L. Avery,	2 30
Wm. W. Burton,	8 85
Geo. Winn,	7 29
Geo. Murch,	12 25

A. W. Barden,	13 05
H. H. Joslin,	6 45
R. C. Macon,	10 50
Wm. H. Clark,	6 51
J. A. Woodward,	2 63
D. B. Whittemore,	5 47
Wilks H. Hadley,	11 17

Breaking Roads in 1897.

Paid C. L. Perham,	144 88
A. W. Barden,	10 12
S. A. Dolliver,	16 07
G. E. Winn,	2 10
E. A. Cram,	2 10
Fred Moore,	2 85
H. H. Joslin,	5 47
G. W. Eastman,	9 90
Charles L. Avery,	5 65
C. H. Senter,	7 35
W. C. Wilder,	7 05
A. A. Melendy,	5 25
Moses C. Fuller,	5 85
R. C. Mason,	8 85
Wm. H. Clark,	7 72
Asher Curtis,	20 02
J. A. Woodward,	6 30
H. J. Richardson,	3 75
Geo. E. Spalding,	11 40
D. B. Whittemore,	12 60
David G. Dickey,	2 90
	8 32

161 62

Total amount expended for highways in 1896,	840 72
Paid Geo. Murch, for repair of roads in 1895,	5 02
Total amount expended on bridges, 1896,	465 27
Miscellaneous,	21 57

1,332 58

Breaking roads in spring of 1896,	144 88
" " 1897,	161 62

306 50

Total amount expended,	1,639 08
Total amount received from the Selectmen,	1,634 53
Received from Jason Holt for lumber used in repairing Arch bridge,	3 05
Received from Warren Eaton for lumber used in repairing Arch bridge,	1 50

1,639 08

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PERHAM, Road Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report, and find it correctly cast. J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.	
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,300 71
Received from State, railroad tax,	56 41
" " literary fund,	77 70
" " savings bank tax,	324 69
" " bounty on hawks,	12 50
" " interest on Israel Cram fund,	24 00
" " interest on town literary fund,	49 53
" " of Lafayette Artillery Co., rent of hall,	25 00
" " for dog licenses,	104 40
" " of I. B. Curtis, on settlement of note,	1 51
" " of D. B. Sargent, on tax list of 1895,	731 36
" " of D. B. Sargent, interest on tax list of 1895,	10 33
" " of D. B. Sargent, on tax list of 1896,	3,624 84
" " on note payable to E. A. Danforth,	400 00
" " " " J. C. Richardson,	250 00
" " " " H. J. Richardson,	250 00
" " " " S. E. Wilder,	60 00
" " " " A. L. Cram,	50 00
" " " " A. F. Cram,	100 00
" " " " A. F. Cram, guardian,	720 00
" " " " W. P. Chenery,	380 00
" " " " C. Henry Holt, Q. M.,	150 00
" " " " C. Henry Holt,	100 00
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Paid orders of selectmen amounting to	8,076 92
Balance in the treasury,	726 06
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	8,802 98

LEVI P. HADLEY, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and fully vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Town charges for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896:

Board and medical attendance of Mrs. Cynthia Winn,	33 58
Board and medical attendance of Nelson Cram,	145 21
	178 79

County charges for year ending Dec. 31, 1896:

Board and clothing of Frank Reynolds' family,	73 30
Medical attendance and store bill of Henry Wheeler,	29 00
	102 30
Received from the county,	102 30

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. HERRICK,

Overseer of Poor.

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J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

LYNDEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer of Public Library fund for the year ending Feb. 16, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1896.	Balance on hand from last year,	180 98
July 17,	Rec'd from L. P. Hadley on town order,	50 00
Dec. 1,	" " Librarian,	2 00
1897.		
Feb. 16,	" " L. P. Hadley on town order,	36 90
	" " Librarian,	1 25
	Total receipts,	271 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.			
May 12, Paid W. S. Tarbell, (for Estes & Lauriat),		180	19
July 18, W. S. Tarbell,		22	17
Oct. 27, Librarian, for covering books,		4	46
Dec. 1, W. S. Tarbell, for 300 catalogues,		26	00
1897.			
Feb. 16, Mrs. E. A. Danforth, for services as librarian,		35	00
W. S. Tarbell, for cards and express,		3	20
Total disbursements,		271	02
Feb. 16, Balance on hand,			11

Attest: D. DONOVAN, Treasurer.

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J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Lyndeboro Public Library:

The Librarian respectfully presents the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1896,	646
Number of books received from Hildreth fund,	208
" " " " " " Mrs. Catherine Steele,	1
" " " " " " Geo. F. Willey, publisher,	1
" " " " " " State,	2
" " " " " " United States,	12
Total number of books in library,	870

Number of books loaned for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897 as follows:

Fiction,	1773
Juvenile fiction,	1091
Travels,	129
History,	46
Biography,	32
Art, science and natural history,	30
Miscellaneous,	67
Total number of books loaned,	3168
Average each library day,	31
Amount received in fines,	\$3 25

MRS. E. A. DANFORTH, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual school meeting was held March 7, 1896. J. H. Goodrich was elected treasurer for one year. Dana Whittemore was elected a member of the school board for three years. Mr. Whittemore was not present and declined to serve. After some delay, Rev. O. E. Hardy was appointed by the board to serve one year. Board organized March 31, O. E. Hardy, chairman; J. H. Goodrich, treasurer; A. F. Cram, secretary.

Whole number of pupils registered,	107
Number of schools,	5 1-2
Average weeks of school,	26
Number of teachers employed,	8
" " " residents of Lyndeboro,	5

If it were not for high ideals, we would not make a very creditable record in life, yet the fact remains that we scarcely ever realize them in their fullness. But though we cannot attain so much we should not be discouraged if we can see evidences of progress toward the ideal.

This seems to be the situation of the schools of Lyndeboro, put in a nutshell.

The work of the schools is far from satisfactory, but as much has been accomplished the past year as could be expected, considering the situation. They seem to be in a somewhat transition period and not a little chaotic. It has been the endeavor of the board to systematize and put in order the material at hand. Such work is a matter of time and patience and foresight. The results of the past year do not satisfy us, but encourage us to hope for better work the coming year.

The Board was compelled to go to Massachusetts for two teachers, Miss Swift and Miss Harrington. Though our schools are in some respects, unlike those of their state, they soon took in the situation and did faithful work, Miss Harrington especially meeting with marked success. Miss Curtis came from Wilton, this state, and proved herself a conscientious and resourceful teacher. Her efforts were exceptionally praiseworthy.

The resident teachers, with the exception of Miss Martin, have been well tried in the past and need no introduction to the public. Miss Hadley, who taught the summer term in No. 2, to the regret of her old pupils, decided to give up teaching in the town for awhile, and Miss Martin took her place. She worked hard, as her examination showed. Mrs. Swinington taught with her former success and fully met the expectation that her experience commanded, though the work of the fall term was somewhat retarded by her illness. Mrs. Curtis, who supplied for Mrs. Swinington three weeks, taught the summer term in No. 7. Her work in the school room is always commendable. Mr. Putnam gave good satisfaction as instructor of the winter term in No. 3. His faithfulness was apparent in the examinations of the last day.

Believing it to be the most advantageous to all concerned, the children in Dist. No. 7 were carried to No. 1 during the fall term, thus securing for them more school. Just how far the principle of consolidation should be carried, is a problem to be solved. Each district justly dislikes to give up the school. But this much is self-evident, that when a district cannot make a school of a sufficient number of pupils to make it profitable, then it is best to give it up for the time being and the children carried to another school.

Perhaps it is our duty to call the attention of the parents of the town to one difficulty to excellent school work that appears quite general, viz., the lack of supplementing study in the school room by more or less of study at home. All pupils should use a portion of every evening in preparing for the next day's work. If parents would look after this one point, without doubt much better results will be obtained by our teachers. The co-operation with the teacher is only secondary in importance to that of teacher and pupil.

During the term children, particularly, keep good hours. Regular habits of sleep and rest should be culivated. It has been a matter of complaint by the teachers that some pupils utterly unfitted themselves for good work in the school room by a disregard of this habit. The school is one of the chief factors in a child's life, involving a training of both the mind and morals, and too much cannot be done on the part of both teacher and pupil looking toward a wise, conscientious and thorough development, and the habits one acquires in his school days have as great bearing for weal or woe as the instruction he receives along the line of his books.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. HARDY.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR.

No. 1.

Grace Drisko, Gerald Drisko, Annie Senter.

No. 3.

Ray P. Bishop.

No. 9.

Edith M. Stephenson.

FOR TWO TERMS.

No. 6.

Roma B. Hutchinson.

FOR ONE TERM.

No. 1.

Emeline Lover, Frank Senter, Clifton Goddard,
Emma Joslin, Bertha Perham.

No. 3.

Florence Conant, **Ida L. Holt,** **Rachel Sharp,**
Frances Putnam.

No. 6.

Austin Holt, Oliver Holt, Newell Savage,
Lottie B. Farnsworth.

No. 7.

Bertha Perham, Fred W. Russell,

No. 9.

Bessie C. Dolliver, Rosie A. Stephenson, Lillian W. Dolliver.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number of School	Number of Weeks	Date of Closing	Wages per Month	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Roll of Honor	Visitors by Committee	Visitors by Others
1	S. Kate Swinington	10	June 27	\$26 00	12	8	20	17	6	6	63
1	S. Kate Swinington	15	Jan. 8, '97	30 00	13	11	24	18.33	5	6	36
2	Mabel Hadley	10	June 19	30 00	8	4	12	11	2	7	46
2	Minnie Martin	12	Dec. 4	20 00	8	3	11	9	1	6	21
2	Minnie Martin	4	Jan. 29, '97	22 00	7	2	9				
3	Edna F. Swift	10	June 25	36 00	18	10	38	35	9	7	30
3	Edna F. Swift	10	Sept. 5	36 00	20	17	37	32	4	4	31
3	A. W. Putnam	9	Feb. 5, '97	40 00	17	19	36	31	2	5	28
6	Clintina E. Curtis	10	June 19	28 00	6	2	8	7	4	5	48
6	Clintina E. Curtis	12	Nov. 25	28 00	6	3	9	8	4	2	22
6	Clintina E. Curtis	5	Jan. 29, '97	28 00	6	3	9	8	3	5	
7	Mrs. F. H. Curtis	10	June 26	20 00	3	3	6	5	2	6	20
9	Lillian G. Harrington	10	June 25	26 00	8	6	14	12	4	6	13
9	Lillian G. Harrington	16	Jan. 5, '97	30 00	15	8	7	15	3	1	714

NAMES OF TEACHERS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD.

Statement of school money for 1896:

State literary fund,	93 24
Israel Cram fund,	24 00
Town fund,	37 53
Dog licenses, 1895,	112 83
Law requires to raise,	615 00
Raised by vote of town,	350 00
	—
	1,232 60
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	28 25
	—
	1,260 85
Paid orders of Board of Education amounting to	1,260 47
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	38
	—
	1,260 85

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid teacher and board, spring term,	65 00
C. H. Senter, conveying scholars,	20 00
M. G. Mason, conveying scholar,	12 00
Wm. E. Fiske, for wood,	7 00
Mrs. F. H. Joslin, cleaning school room,	2 00
O. E. Hardy, for broom,	30
F. P. Richardson, janitor,	75
S. K. Swington, curtain fixtures,	40
Teacher and board,	112 50
S. K. Swington, conveying scholars, 6 weeks,	12 00
Mrs. Frank Joslin, " " 1 week,	2 50
O. E. Hardy, " " 8 weeks,	20 00
R. C. Mason,	18 75
C. H. Senter,	18 75
Elmer Joslin, janitor,	1 00
	—
	292 95

DUNCKLEE SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term, broom and chalk,	75 30
H. H. Joslin, for wood,	5 25
C. M. Duncklee, cleaning school room,	2 00
Charles H. Grant, janitor,	1 00
Teacher and board, fall term,	60 00
" " " winter term,	22 00
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	165 55

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Ida Fletcher, janitor, 1895,	2 00
Teacher and board, spring term,	90 00
Effie Marshall, cleaning school room,	1 50
Forest A. Holt, sawing wood,	2 06

H. H. Joslin, wood,	8 25
Teacher, fare one way,	3 00
Teacher and board fall term, and fare one way,	93 00
A. F. Cram, janitor, and lock,	1 25
Teacher and board, winter term,	90 00
Walter S. Tarbell, school supplies,	2 99
Abbie F. Cram, "	3 92
Algernon W. Putnam, school supplies,	50
" " janitor,	2 00
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	300 47

PERHAM CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term,	70 00
A. A. Melendy, wood,	7 00
Arthur Bullard, janitor,	75
Mrs. C. W. Savage, cleaning school room,	50
Teacher and board, fall term,	84 00
R. M. Wilkerson, cleaning school room,	1 00
Austin Holt, janitor,	1 25
Teacher and board, winter term,	35 00
Lizzie A. Perham, cleaning school room 1895,	2 50
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	202 00

NORTHWEST SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term,	65 50
Teacher's fare one way,	3 00
Teacher and board, fall term,	120 00
G. W. Eastman, conveying scholars,	24 00
" " moving wood,	50
Sarah F. Buck, conveying scholars,	22 50
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	235 50

JOHNSON CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term,	50 00
Mrs. F. H. Curtis, cleaning school room,	3 00
C. L. Perham, wood,	3 50
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John H. Goodrich, order book,	50
School board, Francestown, tuition,	7 00
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	7 50

Submitted Feb. 15, 1897,

JOHN H. GOODRICH,

Treasurer of Town School District.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 18, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Child	No. of Child in Family	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 3	Leo J Butler	M L	James H Finch	Catherine J Butler	Boston, Mass	Farmer	Lyndeboro	New Foundland	24	
Jan 20	Clara L Parker	F L	Elmer B Parker	Lulu E McAllister	Lyndeboro	"	Greenfield	Lyndeboro	21	24
Feb 13	Grace M Lowe	F L	Everett E Lowe /	Emily M Kimball	"	"	Wilton	Hillsboro	39	23
Mar 22	Guy B Bailey	M L	Charles A Bailey	Susie Barnes	"	"	Lyndeboro	Nova Scotia	26	19
Mar 26	Viola M Rose	F L	Willard Rose	Maud M Chute	"	"	Amherst	"	24	18
April 9	Walter L Wright	M L	B F Butterfield	M Jane C Randall	"	"	Manchester	Greenfield	41	23
June 27	Agnes S Lover	F L	Abram L Wright	Gertie Duncklee	"	"	Lyndeboro	"	29	23
July 9		F L	Charles H Stephenson	Emma J Jaquith	"	"	Moores, N Y	Moores, N Y	29	28
Aug 3		F L	John M Lover	Sarah Gadevaugh	"	"			33	31

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married
Aug 22	Roy E Burton	Lyndeboro	21 Laborer	Lyndeboro	John H Burton Clinie Carkin Sewell M Buck Sarah Putnam Harvey A Nichols Sarah Stiles	Wilton Antrim Maine Greenfield Lyndeboro E.W. shinton	Laborer Painter Housekeeper Housekeeper	1 D Donovan, So. Lyndeboro
Lyndeboro	Carrie B Buck	"	29 Housekeeper	Greenfield				
Sept 11	Charles H Nichols	"	28 Farmer	Lyndeboro				2 D Donovan, So. Lyndeboro
Lyndeboro	Myrtle Burnham	"	19 Housekeeper					1 D Donovan, So. Lyndeboro
Oct 21	Clarence H Leach	Boston, Mass	29 Salesman	W. Rockport, E F Leach				1 O E Hardy, Lyndeboro
Lyndeboro	Lora Rose	Lyndeboro	30 Bookkeeper	Lyndeboro	Me Emily L Oberton George Rose	Lyndeboro	Farmer	1
Oct 30	Willis LeGacsr	"	27 Farmer	Lewie Island, Luther LeGacsr	Me Margaret	Canada	"	1 O E Hardy, Lyndeboro
Lyndeboro	Ada Bell Holden	"	21 Housekeeper	Lyndeboro	Henry E Holden Elizabeth _____	Nashua New Boston	Housekeeper	1
Nov 25	Ira R Brown	"	23 Farmer	"	Leonard G Brown Nancy Carkin Milton W Wallace Margaret P Mears		Farmer	1 Frank L Knapp, Milford
Milford	Minnie O Wallace	Mt Vernon	25 Housekeeper	Nashua			Housekeeper	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Names	Place of Birth	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Name and address of physician reporting death
			Occupation	Place	Father	Mother	
Feb 1	Paul H Tarbell	2 Lyndeboro	M S	Wilton	Brookline	Fred H Tarbell	G W Hatch, Wilton
Mar 19	Hiram F Curtis	58 5 14	M S	Middletown, Mass	Milford	Eli Curtis	C E Higgins, Wilton
April 1	Eitta Burton	42	F M	Housekeeper	Amherst	— Clarkin	C P Curley, Greenfield
9			F S		Nova Scotia	B J Butterfield	M Jane C Randall H D Gould, New Boston
30	Julien E Wright	70 6 21	M M	Farmer	Lyndeboro	Charles H Senter	G W Hatch, Wilton
June 27	*Frank H Senter	13 4 23	M S	Lyndeboro	Casco, Me	Susie Watkins	C A Weaver, New Boston
27	*Dellie E Holden	13 4 23	M S		Nashua	Henry E Holden Lizzie —	C A Weaver, New Boston
July 1	John A Bradford	53	M S	Laborer	Lyndeboro	James C Bradford	G W Hatch, Wilton
14	Clara L Parker	6	F S		"	Elmer B Parker	G W Hatch, Wilton
Sept 20	Franklin Senter	78 4 29	M M	Farmer	"	Asa Senter	C A Weaver, New Boston
Oct 31	Rebecca F Grant	74 7	F M	Housekeeper	"	Nathaniel Fish	G W Hatch, Wilton
Nov 21	Hattie Clark	36 7 10	F S	"	Washington	Farnum Clark	C E Higgins, Wilton
23	Henry Wheeler	29	M S	Laborer	Moores, N Y	Carlos Wheeler	C E Higgins, Wilton

* Died in New Boston.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

